



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rudy A. Mazzocchi et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MINIMALLY-INVASIVE EXOVASCULAR ANEURYSM TREATMENT

Docket No.: 723.020US1

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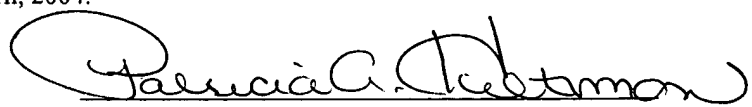
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